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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In the afternoon of 1 March 1954, a train headed west, was sidetracked at the Erfurt railroad station. The train carried T-34/85 tanks
2 armored scout cars and motor vehicles

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2. At about 5:45 p.m. on 4 March, a train carrying at least 10 T-34 tanks stood at the Bernau railroad station. A steaming field kitchen stood nearby.

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3. At about 5:45 p.m. on 5 March, a column of 20 to 25 trucks towing at least 3 x 57-mm AT guns and carrying 6 x 82-mm mortars was seen en route from the direction of Finowfurth toward Eberswalde.

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4. In the afternoon on 5 March, a train of 4 boxcars with troops and 8 flatcars with 3 SP guns, 2 trucks with field kitchens, 1 truck with van-like superstructure and another truck stood on the loading track at the Kaulsdorf freight station, with the steaming locomotive headed toward Berlin. The SP guns were of type JSU-152

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1. Comment. Presumably a tank unit of the 20th Gds Mech Div which returned from firing at Ohrdruf.

2. Comment. The loading of a unit of the 34th Tank Tng Bn of the 6th Gds Mech Div was previously reported by another source.

3. Comment. the column probably belongs to the 6th Gds Mech Div.

4. Comment. according to which 3 SP guns of the 68th Gds Tank Regt (US) of the 6th Gds Mech Div were loaded.

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